

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 366

March 22, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the national political party committees to submit to the Secretary of State a written notice of the candidates for president and vice-president. Within ten days of filing the notice, the committees are required to provide an affidavit from each presidential candidate stating that the candidate is a natural born citizen, the candidate's age, and that the candidate meets the residency requirements prescribed in Article II, Section 1 of the United States Constitution. The affidavit shall include an original long form birth certificate, a sworn statement that the candidate does not hold dual or multiple citizenship, that the candidate's allegiance is solely to the United States, and a sworn statement that the candidate's place of residence has been in the United States for the past 14 years. These requirements must be met prior to placing any candidate's name for president on the presidential preference primary or the general November election.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The Secretary of State will not require additional personnel or resources to verify that all requirements have been met and to place such candidate's name on the ballot.
- The procedural requirements of the bill will be handled in the normal course of the office.
- The fiscal impact on state and local government will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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